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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: UNSSOD:FRENCH PROPOSAL ON INTERNATIONAL

DISARMAMENT FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. ON JUNE 25 IN MEETING OF SENIOR CONTACT GROUP FRENCH
DEL CIRCULATED AN ALTERNATE TEXT CALLING FOR FEASIBILITY
STUDY OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT FUND FOR DEVELOP-
MENT. MEXICAN DEL AMENDED FRENCH PROPOSAL TO INCORPORATE
PREVIOUS MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO SET UP AN AD HOC ACCOUNT IN
THE UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SUCH A FUND. PAKISTANI DEL MADE A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO
ALTERNATE FRENCH TEXT AIMED AT BROADENING STUDY BEYOND
FEASIBILITY.

2. TEXT OF ALTERNATE FRENCH PROPOSAL, AS AMENDED,
REMAINS IN BRACKETS, AND MEXICAN AND PAKISTANI AMENDMENTS
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REMAIN IN SEPARATE BRACKETS. PARENTHESES INDICATE
BRACKETS:

BEGIN TEXT: (4. IT IS APPROPRIATE TO UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS
RAISED BY THE FLAGRANT DISPROPORTION EXISTING BETWEEN THE
RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO ARMAMENTS EXPENDITURES AND

RESOURCES DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AID.

IN THIS RESPECT, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO REPORT TO THE 33RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DIFFERENT PROPOSALS MADE AT THE TENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN PARTICULAR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (AND THE OPENING, PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A FUND, OF AN AD HOC ACCOUNT IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS,) AND THE DIFFERENT PROPOSALS FOR USING THE SAVINGS FROM THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS WHICH COULD BE ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

ON THE BASIS OF THAT REPORT, THE 33RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A GROUP OF QUALIFIED GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS, A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IDFD (AS WELL AS ON ITS OBJECTIVES, ITS ORGANIZATION, THE MODALITIES OF ITS OPERATION, AND THE NATURE OF ITS RESOURCES.)) END TEXT.

3. US REP INDICATED THAT WHILE BASIC FRENCH PROPOSAL APPEARED TO BE ACCEPTABLE, THE AMENDMENTS MIGHT MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR USG TO ACCEPT. HE INDICATED THAT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SOUGHT ON AN URGENT BASIS.

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4. ALTERNATE FRENCH TEXT WITH MEXICAN AMENDMENT WOULD REPLACE PARAS FOUR AND FIVE OF PRESENT DRAFT TEXT IN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION OF PROGRAM OF ACTION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF ALTERNATE FRENCH TEXT AND AMENDMENTS IN PARA 2 ABOVE. FRENCH HAVE INDICATED PUBLICLY THAT IF THEY DON'T GET APPROPRIATE MENTION OF THEIR INITIATIVES IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION THAT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT AGREED TEXT ON CTB, WHICH THEY SAY REPRESENTS A MAJOR COMPROMISE ON THEIR PART. LEONARD

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